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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7718**  
Tetsuji TOGAWA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1521A  
Serial No. 09/973,842 : Group Art Unit 3723  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

*Please replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.*